

REMARKS

Claims 6-23 are currently pending. Claims 1-5 have been canceled without prejudice.

This application is a continuation application of Serial Number 08/838,368, which has been allowed. Claims 6-23 were previously submitted in the parent application, but were withdrawn and canceled during the prosecution of the parent application, in the amendment of August 13, 1999, based on the Examiner's position that these claims were directed to an invention that was distinct from the invention originally claimed.

The parent application was filed without Figures 5 and 6. Figure 6 was added in the parent application by amendment. In the parent application, it was noted that the curves for Figure 6 (Example 5, Example A) are supported by originally filed Figure 1 (Example A) and Figure 2 (Example 5).

Figures 6-11 have been renumbered as Figures 5-10 and the specification and drawings have been amended accordingly. As such, the application currently has Figures 1-10. Approval of the drawings by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by this amendment. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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